Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-27 are pending. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (canceled)

2.   (canceled)

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10.   (canceled)

11.   (canceled)

12.   (canceled)

13.   (canceled)

14.　(original) A method of locating indexable words within a search result abstract retrieved from a search engine comprising the steps of:

　　　　assigning a sequential number to each word of the search result abstract;

　　　　determining a zoom level;

　　　　defining a maximum search window based on the zoom level;

　　　　setting a base index at a first word of the search result abstract wherein the base index has an initial value of one, the base index being a focal point of the maximum search window;

　　　　searching for an indexable word at the base index;

　　　　searching for an indexable word within the search window when the first word at the base index is not an indexable word;

　　　　setting the base index at other words within the search window to establish a subsequent search window and searching for indexable words within the subsequent search window; and

　　　　displaying a condensed abstract comprising found indexable words in the search result abstract.

15.　(original) The method of claim 14 further including the step of determining whether to fix the base index at a found indexable word as a basis for the step of setting the base index at other words within a subsequent search window.

16.　(original) The method of claim 14 wherein the step of searching for indexable words within the search window comprises searching a number of words right and left of the base index within the maximum search window for an indexable word.

17.　(original) The method of claim 14 wherein the step of setting the base index at other words to establish a subsequent search window and searching for indexable words within the subsequent window comprises adjusting the base index by a skip value to obtain a new focal point for a subsequent search window.

18. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein the step of setting the base index at other words to establish a subsequent search window and searching for indexable words within the subsequent window comprises adjusting the base index by an offset value to obtain a new focal point for a subsequent search window when a word at the index is not an indexable word.

19. (original) A method of dynamically generating differing levels of detail in a search result abstract on a user computer comprising the steps of:

engaging a zoom function;

determining a zoom level as set by a user of the user computer;

determining whether a random window flag is set;

assigning sequential numbers to each word of the search result abstract;

initially setting a base index at a first word of the search result abstract;

initially setting an offset value as a word at the base index;

determining a maximum search window based on a value of the zoom level;

determining a skip value based on the zoom level;

determining whether a fix base index flag is set;

searching a first maximum search window for an indexable word at the base index;

searching subsequent maximum search windows for an indexable word at an index comprising the base index and the offset value;

determining whether the offset value is greater than a value of the maximum search window wherein if the offset value is greater than the value of the maximum search window, then setting the index at a word corresponding to a value of the base index and the skip value;

determining whether a word at the index is an indexable word wherein if the word at the index is not an indexable word, then adjusting the offset value such that another word is at the index;

setting the base index to the indexable word at the index when the fix base index flag is set; and

setting the index to the word corresponding to a value of the base index and the skip value when the fix base index flag has not been set.

20.   (original) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of adjusting the offset value comprises the steps of:

picking a random number within the maximum search window having a value greater than a negative value of the maximum search window and less than a value of the maximum search window when the random window flag has not been set;

determining whether the offset value is equal to zero if the random window flag has not been set;

obtaining another offset value by increasing the offset value by one if the offset value is determined to be equal to zero;

determining whether the offset value is greater than zero if the offset value is not equal to zero;
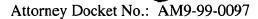
obtaining another offset value by multiplying the offset value by negative one and adding one if the offset value is greater than zero; and

obtaining another offset value by multiplying the offset value by negative one if the offset value is less than zero.

21.   (original) The method of claim 20 further including the step of continuing to search the subsequent maximum search windows.

22.   (canceled)

23.   (canceled)

24.   (canceled)

25.   (original) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein for causing a computer to locate indexable words within a search result abstract retrieved from a search engine, the computer readable program code means in the article of manufacture comprising:

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to assign a sequential number to each word of the search result abstract;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to determine a zoom level;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to define a maximum search window comprising one or more words based on the zoom level;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to set a base index at a first word of the search result abstract wherein the base index has an initial value of one, the base index being a focal point of the maximum search window;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to search for an indexable word at the base index;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to search for an indexable word within the search window when the first word at the base index is not an indexable word;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to set the base index at other words to establish a subsequent search window and searching for indexable words within the subsequent search window; and

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to display indexable words in accordance with the zoom level.

26.   (currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein for causing a computer to dynamically generate differing levels of ~~detain~~ detail in a search result abstract, the computer readable program code means in the article of manufacture comprising:

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to engage a zoom function;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to determine a zoom level;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to determine whether a random window flag is set;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to assign sequential numbers to each word of the search result abstract;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to initially set a base index at a first word of the search result abstract;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to initially set an offset value as a word at the base index;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to determine a maximum search window based on a value of the zoom level, the maximum search window;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to determine a skip value based on the zoom level, the skip value equal to one less than twice the value of the zoom level;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to determine whether a fix base index flag is set;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to search a first maximum search window for an indexable word at the base index;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to search subsequent maximum search windows for an indexable word at an index comprising the base index and the offset value;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to determine whether the offset value is greater than a value of the maximum search window wherein if the offset value is greater than the value of the maximum search window, then setting the index at a word corresponding to a value of the base index and the skip value;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to determine whether a word at the index is an indexable word wherein if the word at the index is not an indexable word, then to adjust the offset value such that the index is set to another word;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to set the base index to the indexable word at the index when the fix base index flag is set; and

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to set the index to the word corresponding to a value of the base index and the skip value when the

fix base index flag has not been set.

27.   (original) The article of claim 26 wherein the computer readable program code means for causing a computer to adjust the offset value such that the index is set to another word comprises:

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to pick a random number within the maximum search window having a value greater than a negative value of the maximum search window and less than a value of the maximum search window when the random window flag has not been set;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to determine whether the offset value is equal to zero if the random window flag has not been set;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to obtain another offset value by increasing the offset value by one if the offset value is determined to be equal to zero;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to determine whether the offset value is greater than zero if the offset value is not equal to zero;

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to obtain another offset value by multiplying the offset value by negative one and adding one if the offset value is greater than zero; and

computer readable program code means for causing the computer to obtain another offset value by multiplying the offset value by negative one if the offset value is less than zero.